Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 15 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Feb 2021 at 03:14

Confidence: High for relatively mild and showery, but lowering confidence in the timing and extent of the worst of the conditions from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Monday 15 Feb 2021: Cloudy, damp and murky at first, but brighter spells increasing into afternoon. Strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	40%

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Weather: A rather cloudy start to the day with some patchy light rain or drizzle possible. Brighter spells will increase during the late morning and into the afternoon, with a small chance of catching the odd shower in the north of Park. Cloud thickening and enveloping the slopes again into the evening ahead of late rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% improving 70% for the afternoon

Visibility: Generally moderate in early patchy rain and then showers and poor in cloud with bases extensive from 450-600m at first, before improving to good as this lifts and breaks into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/24 S	18/26 SW	21/28 SW	22/30 SW	21/30 SW	21/30 S	28/39 S
300	11/19 S	12/20 S	18/24 SW	17/26 SW	14/23 S	17/27 S	21/33 S
Valley	5/17 S	5/18 S	10/21 SW	12/24 SW	8/23 S	10/25 S	14/31 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/1	6/0	5/-0
300	6/2	6/3	8/4	9/5	8/5	8/4	7/3
Valley	5/3	6/4	8/6	10/7	8/6	8/5	8/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Thick cloud at low elevations will make navigation difficult, with the strong winds at height adding to this.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 14 Feb 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Feb 2021

Weather: Sunshine and showers, wintry across highest summits and heavy at times bringing the risk of hail and thunder. Chance of more widespread heavy outbreaks for a time around dawn. Severe windchill at height initially.

Maximum wind: South or southwest mean 20-25mph with gusts reaching 40mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good or very good becoming briefly moderate in showers and poor in cloud with bases lowering 450-650m in and about showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 3-5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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